Nein
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IF YOU CHOSE THIS WORLD OF YOUR OWN WILL,
THEN IT MUST BE YOUR IDEAL WORLD.
DREAM
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From《The Seventh Archive》,

I have connected《the thing called consciousness》to that horizon...

【She】received a marriage proposal from a powerful man.

However, the woman, in spite of a society that wouldn't forgive her for it,

obstinately refused.

Called a true《fairy tale》by later generations, they had

a fairy tale-like, predestined meeting.

The woman **sacrificed herself for that fleeting, childish feeling** known as her first love,

and she was crucified.....。

《The factor》which would make ← or → break the conclusion of that tragedy.

I tried【denying】

【her】ad921d6048636623880955 3a3db49a4a...

Now then. Is the cat inside the box alive?

Or is it dead?

Well then, let's try peeking inside the cage—

Forget Not The Moonlit Night Nein ~9th Story~

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1ST PART

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TRUE LOVE
FREED SOMEONE FROM THEIR SHACKLES

THE FABRICATED HEART
KILLED SOMEONE AS THEY HELD THEIR BREATH

UNDER THE MOONLIGHT, THE SAINT
TURNS TO LOOK BEHIND HER ONLY ONCE
AND BECOMES A WOMAN ALONE

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THE THICKLY OVERGROWN FOREST AT NIGHT

FLOWERS BLOOMING BELOW OUR FEET
AND STARDUST STREWN ACROSS THE SKY ABOVE US

SORRY
GEEZ... WHERE DID YOU GO ?
I FOUND SOME PRETTY FLOWERS
MAR !
REALLY? MAKE IT CUTE, OKAY.
WAAAH, SO THEY ARE
THEY'RE WILD ROSES
I'LL PUT ONE IN YOUR HAIR
I WILL
THERE

IT SUITS YOU
I FELL
IN LOVE WITH THE MOONLIGHT

TEARS ...?
...I WONDER WHY ?
EVEN THOUGH I'M ...
HAPPY ... NOW ...
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IN THE TRANQUILITY OF THE MORNING
I OFFER MY PRAYERS
I HAVE ENOUGH HAPPINESS ...
HOWEVER, THE PATH I TOOK TO ATTAIN MORNINGS LIKE THIS ONE
CERTAINLY WASN'T AN EASY ONE

TEN-ODD YEARS AGO
THE MOON IS SO BEAUTIFUL TODAY ALSO
SIGH ...
HE SAID THAT
HE WAS GOING TO MOVE AWAY WITH THE WISE WOMAN OF THE FOREST, BUT ...
I HAVE TO LEAVE THIS FOREST
ELISA-BETH
MÄR ...
I WONDER HOW HE IS THESE DAYS ...

I'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK TO SEE YOU AGAIN
THEN
WE JUST BECAME FRIENDS
THAT CAN'T BE !
IN MY PLACE
TAKE THIS GIRL WITH YOU
YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY COME BACK
MAR
YOU MUST

YES...
I
PROMISE
YOU
MÄR
...
WOULD I STILL BE INSIDE THIS BIRDCAGE-LIKE ROOM
AND NOT KNOWING ANYTHING OF THE WORLD OUTSIDE
...
IF I HAON'T MET MAR
...
I WONDER... WHAT WOULO'VE BECOME OF ME
IF SOMEDAY
WE CAN MEET AGAIN,
I'LL TELL YOU
THAT I LOVE YOU—
MY LADY !!

WHA ...
WHAT IS IT, WALTER ?
YOUR FRIGHTENING FACE IS SCARING ME EVEN MORE ?
....NH, MY LAOY,
PLEASE STAY CALM ANO LISTEN TO ME.
TERRIBLE NEWS
MY LADY
THE WISE WOMAN OF THE FOREST WAS BURNT AT THE STAKE AS A WITCH
—AND THEN, I
YOUR FRIENO, HER SON, IS ALSO ALREADY ...
..... IT IS LIKELY THAT

CAME TO KNOW OF HIS DEATH
...MY LADY.
I BROUGHT DINNER.
IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU ATE SOMETHING AT LEAST ...
TA TA

IT ISN'T TRUE ...
IT ISN'T ...
SINCE THAT DAY
HE PROMISED ME ...
THAT HE WOULD ABSOLUTELY COME BACK
MÄR CAN'T BE DEAD
HE CAN'T
IT HAS TO BE A MIS-TAKE
BE-CAUSE
THOSE TIMES, SWIRLING WITH UNCERTAINTY, BROUGHT ME
MÄR ...

I WAS SURE THAT
OUR MEMORIES OF THEM WOULD EMBRACE YOU ...
HEY, MÄR ...
YOU KNOW, I PLANTED FLOWERS AROUND YOUR GRAVE HERE
A GREY WORLD WITHOUT YOU AND
SO WHY IS IT
THAT THEY HAVEN'T BLOOMED AT ALL ...?

—A MARRIAGE I DON'T DESIRE

...I SEE.
ANOTHER MARRIAGE PROPOSAL, IS IT ...
..MY LADY IS PART OF THE WETTIN FAMILY'S NOBLE LINEAGE.
YOUR FATHER ONLY WISHES TO MARRY YOU OFF TO A SUITABLE PARTNER
..... YES, I KNOW THAT.
BUT ...
YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY COME BACK

YES..
I
PROMISE
YOU
ピンポーン
MY LORD,
I HAVE BROUGHT MY LADY
HMM ...
ELISA-BETH,
RE-JOICE
YOUR MARRIAGE PARTNER HAS BEEN DECIDED

THE COUNT PALATINE OF RHINE HAS SENT US HIS PROPOSAL
WHAT BETTER PARTNER COULD A SPINSTER SUCH AS YOURSELF ASK FOR ?
DEAR BRO-THER ...
I WILL ...!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO CALL ME FATHER ?
CON-SIDER THIS
WHY IS IT THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORK,
BEAUTIFUL DRESSES ARE GIVEN TO YOU, AND YOU GET TO EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT ?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CARRY A RESPONSIBILITY AND AN OBLIGATION

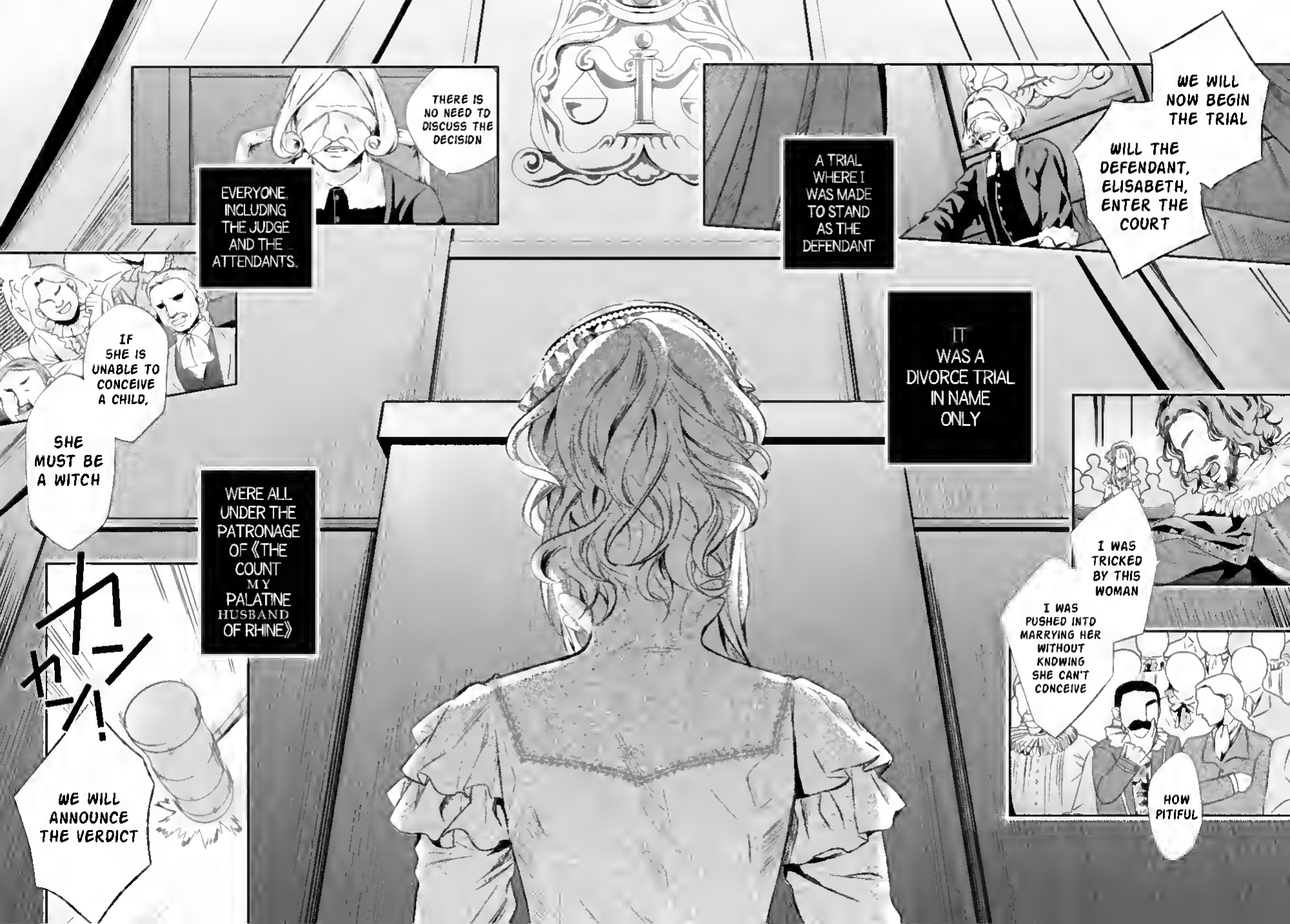
A RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION ...
Miau
—I UNDERSTAND.
I WILL MARRY THAT MAN.

THAT SO! ! A WISE DECISION !
WHAT CHANGED, THAT YOU HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME SO OBEDIENT ?
DID YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART ?
... NO. I JUST
THOUGHT THAT I MUST DO MY DUTY AS A MEMBER OF A NOBLE FAMILY
MY MOONLIGHT HAS DISAPPEARED
THERE-FORE, I SHALL CHOOSE THE PATH THAT I WALK

EVEN IF I WILL BE WITHIN THIS NARROW BIRDCAGE
UNTIL THE END OF MY 《LIFE》
THAT WILL BE MY DESTINY
HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD ?
THE RUMOUR CONCERNING THE NEWLY-MARRIED MADAM ?

SHE CAN'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN !
YES
THE RUMOUR ?
YOU SEE... THE MADAM IS GETTING ON IN YEARS ...
H-HOW RUDE
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE HEIR THEN ?
SO SHE'S A GOOO-FOR-NOTHING !?
FOR REAL ?
SHE'S BEEN LIVING HERE FOR A WHILE NOW, HASN'T SHE ?
THIS HOUSE WILL COME TO AN END ...
IT HAS BECOME A RUMOUR AMONGST THE SERVANTS

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU !?
WHY CAN'T YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN ?
... ...
FORGIVE ME
I'M SORRY
BUT I'M SURE I WILL GIVE YOU A CHILD, SO ...
ENOUGH !
HOW LONG CAN YOU SHOW THAT FRETFUL FACE OF YOURS IN MY HOME ?
I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF IT
I WILL SUE YOU, ELISA-BETH !


THERE IS NO NEED TO DISCUSS THE DECISIDN
EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE JUDGE AND THE ATTENDANTS.
A TRIAL WHERE I WAS MADE TO STAND AS THE DEFENDANT
WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE TRIAL
WILL THE DEFENDANT, ELISABETH, ENTER THE COURT
IF SHE IS UNABLE TO CONCEIVE A CHILD,
SHE MUST BE A WITCH
IT WAS A DIVORCE TRIAL IN NAME ONLY
WERE ALL UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF《THE COUNT PALATINE OF RHINE》MY HUSBAND
I WAS TRICKED BY THIS WOMAN
I WAS PUSHED INTO MARRYING HER WITHOUT KNOWING SHE CAN'T CONCEIVE
HOW PITIFUL
カーン カーン!
WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE VERDICT

BEING UNABLE TO GIVE BIRTH IS NOTHING LESS THAN PROOF OF BEING A WITCH
—THEREFORE THE MARRIAGE WILL BE NULLIFIED.
A JUST VERDICT
YOU'RE A WITCH !
A WITCH !
YOU DAMN WITCH !
—IF IT'S

THEN I HAVE NO REGRETS ABOUT GIVING UP SUCH A [NINTH WORLD REALITY]
ON THE CONTRARY, I FEEL RELIEVED
IF IT'S A SIN FOR A WOMAN TO BE UNABLE TO GIVE BIRTH,

...I WON'T FORGIVE YOU
MY LADY .....
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU, ELISABETH !
THIS IS THE RESULT !
YOU'VE SULLIED MY NAME !
I WAS WONDERING WHY A SPINSTER LIKE YOU WHO HAD ALWAYS JUST PLAYED HOUSE BY HERSELF SUDDENLY GOT MARRIED OFF SO OBEDIENTLY
I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU !
A PLACE
A PLACE LIKE THIS

AFTER YOUR DISGRACEFUL ACTIONS
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN JUST RETURN TO PEACE AND QUIET
GO ANYWHERE THE HELL YOU WANT!
GO CURSE MOTHER FOR DIGGING YOU UP
AND CURSE YOUR OWN DESTINY

I HOPE YOU DIE OUT THERE !
I DIDN'T ESCAPE THE BIRD-CAGE-LIKE WORLD OF NOBILITY
OF MY OWN WILL
I WAS ...

DISPOSED OF LIKE I WAS 《USELESS. DEFECTIVE GARBAGE MERCHANDISE》 ...
WHAT IS THE GOSPEL OF THIS WORLD ?
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Testament